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In re application of:

HAWKINS et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 28, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A two-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal are being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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